

SUMMARY

A highly accomplished federal law enforcement executive with extensive experience in management, supervision, criminal investigations, homeland security, and emergency response for a national criminal enforcement program. Strong history of promotion through increasing positions of authority. Demonstrated success in leadership and management of environmental, complex fraud, and worker safety related criminal investigations. Hands-on team player with ability to serve as leader, facilitator, coach and practitioner. Current TS/SCI security clearance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Homeland Security (OHS)

2018-Present

Associate Administrator (Acting)

Serve as the principal advisor to the EPA Administrator and Deputy Administrator on all Homeland Security and Intelligence matters effecting EPA. Lead the EPA's Homeland Security Office and supports the Agency's mission by promoting and recommending Agency-wide policy, guidance, and direction for matters of homeland security and intelligence. Represents the EPA on the National Security Council's (NSC) Domestic Resilience Group and other Assistant Secretary/Administrator level entities. Report to the Deputy Administrator and Chief of Staff. The Office of Homeland Security leads homeland security policy development and coordinates homeland security activities across the Agency, including EPA's prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery for nationally-significant emergencies such as terrorist attacks, natural disasters, large-scale accidents, and protective security. Coordinates a network of more than 170 managers and professional staff across the agency administering a \$90+ million budget. Manages the intelligence, counterintelligence and insider threat programs and directs implementation of EPA's homeland security responsibilities as defined by statutes, presidential directives, and national plans. Serves as primary liaison to the White House's National Security Staff and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training (OCEFT)

1992-2018

Deputy Director – Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

2013-Present

Manage and direct the investigative activity in all Area and Resident Offices of EPA/CID. Direct and manage program activities, staff and resources. Develop plans, prepare budgets, develop and establish internal operating policies and procedures, allocate resources, assign and evaluate work. Demonstrate leadership and commitment to management and program integrity as a top priority in the organization. Develop strategies to target environmental violations using data analytics. Oversee the development of highly sensitive criminal enforcement cases related to all environmental statutes, as well as appropriate Title 18 violations, including fraud. Manage criminal program support to Agency emergency responses and the National Criminal Enforcement Response Team (NCERT). Develop and implement training programs for technical and investigative staffs; liaison, coordination and information exchange with outside law enforcement agencies international agencies, INTERPOL, and EPA program personnel. Develop national policy guidance on criminal investigative matters. Represent and speak for the CID Director in meetings with regional offices, EPA Headquarters officials, the Department of Justice (DOJ) and other federal departments/agencies, and State officials regarding criminal enforcement.

Deputy Director – Homeland Security Division/Field Operations Program (HSD/FOP)

2007-2013

Managed and directed the criminal investigative support programs of OCEFT's HSD and later FOP to the Criminal Investigation Division. Served as advisor on broad environmental policy and technical issues, and participated in program planning, policy analysis, and policy and guidance development relating to OCEFT's HSD/FOP, including executive protection responsibilities of the Protective Services Detail (PSD). Reviewed, analyzed and evaluated the development and conduct of applicable HSD/FOP criminal investigative support programs for investigations related to critical infrastructure, and managed the NCERT. Managed highly complex, sensitive and nationally significant investigative support operations to CID, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including National Special Security Events (NSSEs). Conducted effective liaison with federal, tribal, state, and local, regulatory, prosecutorial, and intelligence agencies and personnel. Supervised the investigative, operational and coordination activities of HSD/ FOP personnel, including Intelligence Personnel, Operations Section, PSD, and the Regional Coordination and Training Team.

Senior Law Enforcement Intelligence Advisor/Senior Coordinator - Homeland Security Division

2004-2007

Served as the primary staff representative to the FBI's National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF) at the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC). Supported EPA's Intelligence Program, the OCEFT Homeland Security Program's Operations Section and the OCEFT Director with strategic and tactical law enforcement intelligence updates. Developed and implemented strategies for HSP assets to be support EPA's Homeland Security Strategy, DHS, and FBI plans as they related to weapon of mass destruction (WMD) incident responses or intentional releases of contaminants that would affect human health and critical infrastructure. Established liaison with all regulatory agencies, to include EPA regional and Headquarters program offices, as well as all other levels of law enforcement, prosecutorial and intelligence agencies involved in matters related to homeland security, WMD investigations and threats to critical infrastructure. Created and developed NCERT to provide rapid investigative, crime scene processing, response and liaison support to FBI and DHS in a contaminated environment during a suspected WMD incident. Coordinated EPA's support to the FBI and U.S. Secret Service during National Special Security Events (NSSE).

Special Agent in Charge - Criminal Investigation Division, Washington (DC) Area Office (WAO)

2002-2004

Managed and directed a highly visible, highly sensitive and complex criminal investigations program over a multi-office and multi-state geographic area. Managed and directed the criminal investigations programs of the WAO and its resident offices as well as investigative support to the FBI, including anthrax and ricin investigations at U.S. Government facilities and NSSEs, such as the Winter Olympics in 2002, political conventions, and the G-8 Summit in 2004. Liaised and communicated with high-ranking officials both within and outside the EPA Program Offices, Federal law enforcement, regulatory community, and the intelligence community concerning controversial and sensitive issues. Managed all aspects of employee performance and operational needs for the office.

EDUCATION / TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio State University,	Master of Public Administration	1992
Bowling Green State University,	Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude)	1990
	Bachelor of Arts – Russian (Magna Cum Laude)	1990

Job Related Training Provided by Various Law Enforcement Organizations and Training Centers

- Classification Management (National Security Information), Office of the Director National Intelligence,
- Numerous law enforcement, criminal investigator, and firearms training courses
- Introduction to Intelligence Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Military Intelligence Training Center,
- Numerous Incident Command System training courses: Incident Commander (420), ICS (100/200/300/400)
- Numerous OSHA Safety courses: Hazardous Waste Operation, HAZMAT Technician, among others
- Numerous environmental and WMD sampling training courses: Chem/Bio Sampling, Biology of HAZMAT Investigations, WMD Specialty Course